

amends claim 27. Amendments are indicated in the attached Appendix with deletions indicated by square brackets and insertions indicated by underlining. No new matter has been added.

To the extent the Examiner may consider relying on *Miyake* to reject claim 27, Applicant submits that *Miyake* fails to disclose or suggest the claimed subject matter.

Miyake discloses an image data transfer system with an electronic still camera. The camera 10 includes a compander 122, which is used to compress or expand image data. (*Miyake*, col. 4, lines 44–46 and 52–61; Figure 1.) The camera 10 also includes a Y/C processor 114, which converts RGB image signals to YC image data (*id.*, col. 3, lines 61–65). This is no disclosure, however, of a combination of elements “wherein the portable camera is adapted to receive second color image data in the form of a second color data format” different from the first color data format through the terminal from an external device or by accommodating in the memory section a removable memory storing the second color image data,” or “wherein the processing section processes the second color image data in such a way that the color display section displays a color image corresponding to the second color image data,” as recited in claim 27. Absent such a disclosure, *Miyake* cannot anticipate claim 27.

Thus, Applicant submits that claim 27 is allowable. Claims 21–23 and 26 are likewise allowable at least because of their dependence from claim 27.

To the extent the Examiner may consider relying on *Miyake* and *Kleinschmidt* to reject claims 24 and 25, because *Kleinschmidt* does not compensate for the deficiencies of *Miyake*, any combination of *Kleinschmidt* and *Miyake* cannot render

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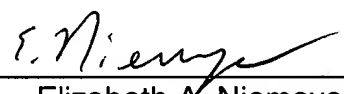
claim 27 obvious. Thus, claims 24 and 25 are also allowable at least because of their dependence from claim 27.

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APPENDIX

27. (Amended) A portable camera being carried by an operator, comprising:

a photographing section to photograph an object and to convert photoelectrically a photographed color image of the object into electrical image signals;

a processing section to process the electrical image signals so as to output first color image data in the form of a first color data format to record color data of the photographed color image;

a memory section in which a removable memory is accommodated, wherein the processing section records the photographed color image by storing the first color image data in the removable memory accommodated in the memory section;

a color display section to display a color image, wherein the processing section processes the first color image data in the removable memory so that the [first] color display section displays a color image corresponding to the first color image data;

a terminal to transmit image data to an external device and to receive image data from an external device;

wherein the portable camera is adapted to receive second color image data in the form of a second color data format different from the first color data format through the terminal from an external device or by accommodating in the memory section a removable memory storing the second color image data; and

wherein the processing section processes the second color image data in such a way that the color display section displays a color image corresponding to the second color image data.

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